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REMARKS

In the May 19, 2004 Office communication, the identification of the claims was indicated to be non-compliant. Applicants have corrected the identification of the claims and hereby resubmit, in its entirety, the "Amendments to the Claims" section of Applicants' amendment and response to Office Action that was previously submitted on August 23, 2004. Applicants request reconsideration in view of the above amendments and the remarks previously submitted on August 23, 2004.

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CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits that all of the pending claims fully comply with 35 U.S.C. § 112 and are allowable over the prior art of record. Reconsideration of the application and allowance of all pending claims is earnestly solicited. Should the Office wish to discuss any of the above in greater detail or deem that further amendments should be made to improve the form of the claims, then the Office is invited to telephone the undersigned at the Office's convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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